

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

The office action dated January 31, 2008 rejected claims 1-3, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 20, and 23-24 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as invention; rejects claim 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 12-14, 16, and 19-24 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Havekost (US7,023,440); and rejected claims 8 and 18 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Havekost in view of Raboczi (US20030061209). In view of the claim amendments presented herein, these rejections are respectfully disagreed with and are traversed below.

Claims 13-14, 16, and 18-19 have been amended. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 12, 20-21, and 23-24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments can be found at least on page 11 in paragraph [0037]. No new matter is added.

Regarding the rejection of claim 12 the Applicants note that features similar to claims 12, and 22 have been incorporated into claim 16. Further, the language referred to in the rejection of claim 12 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and incorporated similarly into claim 16.

Regarding the rejection of claim 16 the Applicants note that claim 16 as amended recites:

A method for manipulating a display of a plurality of events logged in a database comprising: for each of the plurality of logged events, displaying at least a first portion of the logged event in a tabular format and at least a second portion of the logged event in a graphical format; in response to at least one event being selected in the tabular format, changing the display of the corresponding at least one event in the graphical format; in response to at least one event being selected in the graphical format, changing the display of the corresponding at least one event in the tabular format; filtering the plurality of logged events by a filter criteria entered within the displayed tabular format, where the filter criteria comprises a user text entry and a user selection from a fixed pulldown list of options; displaying the logged events that pass the filtering and the logged events that do not pass the filtering in both the tabular format and the graphical format while automatically distinguishing by a displayed distinguishing indicia the logged events that pass the filtering from the logged events that do not pass the filtering in both the tabular format and the graphical format; and displaying, in the graphical format, the logged events that comprises an alert requiring a user input with an indicia identifying the event as an alert and also the logged events that do not require an alert without the indicia, where the indicia comprises at least one of a shape, color,

contrast and outline of a **graphical symbol**.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the references cited can not be seen to disclose or suggest amended claim 16.

Further, the Applicants note that in the rejection of claim 22 whose language is incorporated similarly in claim 16 the Examiner states “The dialog box shown in figures 5A-E of Havekost has text entry and selection from a fixed list of options.” The Applicants note that amended claim 16 recites in part “where **the filter criteria comprises** a user text entry and a user selection from a fixed **pulldown list** of options.” The Applicants submit that neither Figures 5A-E nor the disclosure in Havekost illustrate a “fixed **pulldown list** of options” as in amended claim 16. Further, the Applicants can not find where Havekost discloses or suggests a filter comprises a **user text entry and a user selection** from a **fixed pulldown list** of options as in amended claim 16.

In addition, regarding the language of claim 12 now incorporated similarly into claim 16 which recites “**wherein the indicia comprises at least one of a shape, color, contrast and outline of a graphical symbol,**” the Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner’s apparent argument to support the rejection where the Examiner states “[in Havekost the] text is formed graphically on the display device” The Applicants respectfully reassert the argument that Havekost does not disclose or suggest the use of graphical symbols.

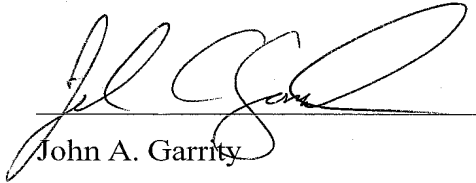
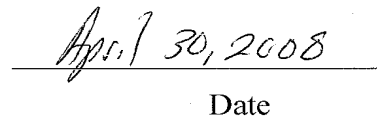
The Applicants submit that amended claim 16 patently distinguishes over the cited art. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to remove the rejection and allow claim 16.

In addition, claims 13-14 and 18-19 have been amended to depend from claim 16. For at least this reason the cited art is not seen to disclose or suggest these claims.

Based on the above explanations and arguments, it is clear that the references cited cannot be seen to disclose or suggest claims 13-14, 16, and 18-19. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and remove the rejections of claims 13-14, 16, and 18-19 to allow all of the pending claims 13-14, 16, and 18-19 now presented for examination.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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